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- About 1 December 1953, two issues of a tract printed by the Jibhat Shiyui al-Misri (J.Sh.M) (Front of Egyptian Communists)¹ were distributed in Cairo by Ahmad Faraj² and Muhammad Hasan al-Minshawi.
- The new front is not supported by the Hizb al-Shiyui al-Misri (H.Sh.M.) (Egyptian Communist Party). H.Sh.M. currently is the strongest group in Egypt as a result of the recent arrests which crippled both factions of HADITU.

- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. The Front of Egyptian Communists is a small, loosely organized group of Communists who are, for the most part, members of four communist organizations. Included are members of the HADITU (Democratic Movement for National Liberation) who refused to join either the Revolutionary Current (Badr) or Hamidu faction, after the split within HADITU in August 1953. Also belonging to the front are members of the Talia (Vanguard) the Wahda al-Shiyui (United Communists) and the Nahw al-Hizb al-Shiyui al-Misri (N.H.Sh.M.) (Towards an Egyptian Communist Party).
- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. Faraj may be identical with Ahmad Muhammad Faraj who in June 1949 was a secondary school student and member of HADITU (11 June 1949 issue of al-Ahram).

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